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## CITY OF HOUSTON

# **Job Posting**

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Applications accepted from

Job Classification Microbiologist III **Posting Number** PN# 102777 Department Division

Section Reporting Location Workdays & Hours

Health & Human Services Department **Communicable Disease** 

**Medical Microbiology Laboratory** 1115 S. Braeswood

**ALL PERSONS INTERESTED** 

M - F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.\* (On call weekends, after hours) \*Subject to change

### DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS 9

Performs highly technical bacteriological, serological and/or virological laboratory work according to clearly prescribed procedures and laboratory techniques or developmental methods.

- Processes clinical specimens for the culture and detection of Mycobacteria using radiometric (broth) and solid culture media. Prepares and reads acid-fast smears and culture media for the presence of
- Performs identification of Mycobacteria using high performance liquid chromatograpy, DNA probe and conventional methods. Performs drug susceptibility testing of Mycobacteria using broth and agar methods. Enters samples and finalizes test results in Laboratory Information System computer.
- Other duties as assigned.

## 10 **WORKING CONDITIONS**

This position occasionally requires stooping or bending. Occasional very light lifting, such as three or four reams of papers or books (up to 20 pounds or an equivalent weight) may be required.

### 11 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's degree in Biology, Bacteriology, Microbiology or a closely related field is required.

### 12 MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Two years of experience in laboratory work dealing with bacteriology, serology or virology are required.

**MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS** 13 None

### **PREFERENCES** 14

- Experience in clinical laboratory preferred.
- Some weekends and evenings/holidays needed.

SELECTION/SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED None 15

16 SAFETY IMPACT POSITION ⊠Yes  $\square N_0$ 

This position is subject to random drug testing and if a promotional position, candidate must pass an assignment drug test.

### 17 **GRANT FUNDED POSITION** SALARY INFORMATION

This position is dependent upon continued available funds. If funding is no longer available, employee may be transferred or laid off. Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification. The minimum to midpoint of this salary range is:

> Salary Range - Pay Grade 21 \$1,211 - \$1,660 Biweekly \$31,486 - \$43,160 Annually

18 **OPENING DATE** February 9, 2005 19 **CLOSING DATE** Open Until Filled

## 20 APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Original applications only are accepted and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 611 Walker, Garden Level. Successful candidates will be notified of their application status. All new and rehires must pass a pre-employment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided. TDD Phone Number (713) 837-9496

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